

Gloucester City News Obituaries May 2012

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EMILY SANCHIRICO (May 3)

Funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Ephraim, for Emily Sanchirico, 100, (nee Giardini), of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on April 21, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Peter R. Sanchirico. Dear mother of Arlene Licata and Rosemarie Sanchirico both of Mt. Ephraim. Loving grandmother of Michael Licata and Gina Licata, loving great-grandmother of Victoria Licata and Gabriel Licata-Strauss. Sister of Anna Devone and the late Peter Giardini. Sister-in-law of Maria Sanchirico and Grace Sanchirico. Also surviving are her loving nieces and nephews.

Emily was predeceased by her traveling cousins, Rose Trevito and Rose Fugaro.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations in Emily Sanchirico's memory to the Hospice of Moorestown, Visiting Nurses Assoc., 300 Harper Dr., Moorestown, NJ 08057.

JOHN C. "TEX" WISHAM (May 3)

Due notice of the memorial service will be announced through McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for John C. "Tex" Wisham, 69, of Erial, formerly of Woodlynne and East Camden who passed away on April 21, 2012.

RICHARD J. IRELAND (May 3)

Funeral services were held for Richard J. Ireland, 60, of Bellmawr, formerly of Oaklyn and Gloucester, who passed away on April 20, 2012.

Beloved brother of Alfred Ireland. Devoted son of the late Alfred and Helen Ireland. Also survived by dear friends Tom, Ben and Ernie.

Richard belonged to Local 172 Laborers Union.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's name to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

DOROTHY M. BROWN (May 3)

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr, for Dorothy M. Brown, (nee McGarvey), 74, of Bellmawr, who passed away on April 24, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late James Brown. Devoted mother of James Brown, Jr. (Dianne), Sharon Davis and Michele Erskine (Bill). Loving grandmom of Christine, James, III, Ronnie, Kyle, McKenna, Noel and Kimberly. great grandmom of Audrey. Dear sister of James McGarvey (Betty), Catherine Hosier (Edwin Albertson), Kathleen Smith (Bob) and Betty Ann Iavecchia (Dan Mesaros.) Also pre-deceased by seven siblings.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the church choir and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery.

Family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made in Mrs. Brown's memory to Essia Nkwanta Teaching Hospital; Pediatric Center, P.O. Box 229, Sekondi, Ghana, W. Africa.

MICHAEL D. WOOD (May 3)

Funeral services were held at Mahaffey-Milano Funeral Home, 11 E. Kings Hwy, Mt. Ephraim, for Michael D. Wood, "Mike", 37, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away suddenly on April 26, 2012.

Devoted father of Laura Wood and Destiny Abrams. Loving boyfriend of Melissa Bastein. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Laura Wood. Loving brother of Raymond H. Wood, Christopher S. Wood, Tammy L. Wood, Deborah (Andrew) Wilson and the late Thomas M. Mauer. Dear uncle of Brittney, Alyssa, Christopher T. Jr., Andrew T. Scott, and Matthew.

Michael will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.

EDNA M. PEEKE (May 10)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Edna M. Peeke, 90, (nee McGowan), of Gloucester City who passed away on April 30, 2012.

She was the beloved wife of the late George T. Peeke, loving mother of best friend of James McGowan (Fran), George (Mary Jean), Alan (Donna), Dennis (Debbie), Ken (Debbie), and Kathleen (Jeanne) Peeke. She is also survived by 17 dear grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cherished her dog "Nippers".

Edna aka "Crazy Legs" loved to dance, she loved St. Patrick's Day and being Irish all year long, and also enjoyed socializing with everyone and anyone. She also enjoyed going to yard sales, playing shuffle board and the lottery, and doing word search puzzles.

Funeral services were entrusted to Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City.

Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City.

DOMENICA T. DEL COCO (May 10)

Funeral Mass was held at St. Rita of Cascia Parish, Mary, Mother of the Church, Bellmawr for Domenica T. Del Coco, (nee Trifiletti), 85, of Bellmawr who passed away on April 29, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph J. Devoted mother of Mary Theresa Lampone (Joseph), Geraldine Marsden (the late William) and Carolyn Hagge (Robert). Loving grandmother of Joseph Lampone, Jr., (Christina), Jacqueline Rastelli (John), Jennifer McGlinchey (James), Jessica Peterson (Marc), Christina Bruce (Daniel), Andrea Weaver, Sandra Clements (Thomas), Elise Marshden, Derek and Justin Hagge. Great grandmother of ten. Dear sister of Sarah Arcamone (Vincent), Anthony Trifiletti (Betty), Lidio Trifiletti, Rose Massaro (Robert Sr.) and the late Joseph Trifiletti. Sister-in-law of Phyllis Trifiletti.

Mrs. Del Coco was a member of the Bellmawr Senior Citizens and a longtime member of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Entombment New St. Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr.

KATHERINE H. LUCAS (May 10)

Funeral services were held for Katherine H. Lucas, 64, of Bellmawr, who passed away on April 28, 2012.

Beloved wife of Grover V. Lucas, Jr., for 38 years. Devoted mother of Steven L. Snyder, John Tartaglia, Kathy Snyder and Grover V. Lucas, III. Loving grandmother of Joey, Ashley, Corey and Nikki. Great grandmother of Jasen. Dear sister of Heidi Vennama.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 1031 Route 22 West, Suite 203, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

EDWIN F. LYONS (May 10)

Funeral services were held at the Brooklawn United Methodist Church, for Edwin F. Lyons, 89, of Brooklawn who joined his wife Doris in Heaven on April 24, 2012.

A man who deeply loved his family and was guided by his faith in Christ is the legacy that Ed leaves for his family. Ed was born in Camden and raised for a short time along the Jersey Shore before settling with his family in Brooklawn around 1934, where he remained for the rest of his life.

Ed proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II where he was awarded the American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Ed enjoyed 56 and one half years of marriage with his wife, Doris, and together they raised four daughters that they loved very much. He worked for Tidewater Grain in Philadelphia for many years until his retirement in 1987. Ed was active member of the Brooklawn United Church, where he was a member since 1955 and served on various committees through the years.

Away from his work, Ed enjoyed spending days along the Jersey shore, body surfing and spending quality time with his family around him making wonderful memories.

Ed is the beloved husband of the late Doris; loving father of Carol (Tom) Frangicetto, Margaret "Peggy" (Dave) Bradshaw, Arlene (George) Shute and Denise (Ray) Dobbins; dear brother of Lura Denham, Peg Cook and brother in law of Thomas, Lucille and Mae Fuerneisen; grandfather of Colin (Samantha), Chris, Alison Frangicetto; Dave (Tara), Jen (Scott) Radley, Robert (Tracy), Steven, Jill Bradshaw; Greg (Sandy), Geoff (Keara), Adam (Colleen), Aaron (Kristin) Shute, Andrea Shute Eppheimer (Nick) and Jenai & Joshua Dobbins; great grandfather of Brennan, Faith and Victoria Shute, Brady and Peyton Shute, and Caden and Brynn Shute; Katie, Nora, David, Bradshaw, Jack, Sam, Max, Radley, Abbey and Leah Bradshaw; Loving cousins include the Funk family and Rev. Albert Martin (Laurel).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Brooklawn United Methodist Van Ministry, 213 maude Avenue, Brooklawn, NJ 08030.

Interment Wenonah Cemetery, Mantua.

DOROTHY G. SAVIDGE (May 10)

Funeral services were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City, for Dorothy G. Savidge, (nee Gumbrell), 96, of Pennsauken, formerly a long time resident of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 5, 2012.

She was the beloved wife of the late Robert T. Savidge, loving mother of Dorothy Mazeika, and Robert T. Savidge, Jr., and cherished grandmother of Diane Butler, Mark Mazeika, Robert Savidge, Nancy Scarpato and Kevin Savidge, nine great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Savidge was a long time and faithful member of the 1st Baptist Church of Gloucester City, and the Keenagers Club.

Interment Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

ROBERT A. ORLANDO (May 10)

Memorial Mass was celebrated at Christ the Good Shepherd: Sacred Heart Church: 1010 E. Landis Ave., Vineland, for Robert A. Orlando, 63, of Blackwood, who passed away on May 3, 2012.

Predeceased by his parents, Liborio and Anna Mae Orlando (nee Mills). Survived by his wife Ann Marie Orlando; his children Jaime Perlson and Robbie Orlando; grandson Isaac Perlson and sister Eileen Orlando.

Robert proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Funeral services were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

GERALD T. "JERRY" HECKMANN (May 10)

Funeral services were officiated by Pastor May of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for Gerald T. "Jerry" Heckman, 91, of Gloucester City who passed away on May 3, 2012.

Beloved companion of Margaret Fretz (nee Campbell); her children Kenneth Rybeck (Linda), Ralph Fretz (Margie), Kathleen Bress (Neil), Anne Berkley (Joseph Rambo), Patricia Schmus (Robert), Megan O'Donnell (James); 15 grandchildren and one great grandson; dear longtime friends of Tommy and Lynn Stringer and family, Bernadette and John MaGuire and family. Also, leaves behind family members in Germany.

John was born in Gloucester City (he was not a squatter!) He loved Gloucester City and all of his fellow residents and was a lifelong resident. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during WWII in the 3rd division infantry. He was a longtime member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oaklyn. Jerry was a former volunteer in the Oncology Department at Cooper Hospital in Camden.

Donations in Gerald's name may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church: 409 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, NJ 08107.

Interment with U.S. Military in Honor Hillside Cemetery, Roslyn, PA.

JOHN P. "BUTCH" WELSH (May 10)

Funeral services were held for John P. "Butch" Welsh, 73, of Madisonburg, PA, formerly of Bellmawr, who passed peacefully from this life on Monday, April 30, 2012.

John, a son of the late Vincent and Louisa V. Ford Welsh, was born in Bellmawr, on February 8, 1939. On May 6, 1960, John married the love of his life, Patricia L. Galm, who survives at their home in Madisonburg. John is also survived by three daughters, Desiree L. Welsh of Madisonburg, Michelle A. Welsh of Bellmawr, and Shareen M. Welsh of Crossville, TN; twin sons John Paul Welsh, Jr. of Mt. Ephraim and Paul John Welsh of Bellmawr, and one sister Louise Clowney of Bellmawr. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, Christopher, Anthony, Lisa, Nicole, Joshua, Jason, Edward, Theresa, Monica, John Paul III, Jeanine, Hunter, Paulina, and Paul John, Jr.; 10 great grandchildren, Andre, Lea, Nicholas, Joshua Jr., Makayla, Justin, Xadrian, Destiny, Seth, Kyler plus one on the way, Giovanna and special lifetime friends. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Vincent and Charles Welsh.

John proudly served his country as a seaman in the U.S. navy aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Randolph CVS 15. John was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, The Veterans of Foreign Wars in Bellmawr and the Miles Twp. Fire Dept. in Rebersburg. He was an avid hunter and fisherman in his spare time. John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother. His sudden passing has left a huge void in our lives and we will miss him greatly.

John will be laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery, Pennsauken.

Contributions in memory of John may be sent to the DAV, 1000 Liberty Ave. Rm 1606, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

JOHNATHAN R. LYNCH (May 10)

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oaklyn, for Johnathan R. Lynch, 24, of West Collingswood Hts, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, April 29, 2012.

Cherished son of Russell C. and Theresa Kaurlo Lynch. Beloved brother of Ryann Maria Lynch.

Anyone who has loved someone battling depression and addiction will understand-the sadness and the addiction is gone, and now John lives beautifully in our hearts and our fondest memories. He is best remembered for his witty humor and ability to brighten-up a room, his love for music, and his many talents, from film editing and scoring sound to picture, to knowing his way completely around the inside of a car. He was great at tennis and let's not forget how incredibly good he was at skateboarding...and...how much he loved Bill Brasky.

We love you so much Johnny Boy.

Interment at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations in Johnathans name be made to Mission Teens Inc. (a Christian alcohol and drug rehab center) 102 Gershel Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360 and or The National Alliance on Mental Illness, www.nami.org.

LILLIAN J. WASKO (May 10)

A viewing will be held on Saturday morning from 9-11 a.m. at the Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell St., Gloucester City for Lillian J. Wasko, (nee Surowiec), 80, of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 6, 2012. The Memorial Service will begin at 11 a.m.

Beloved wife of the late Frank J. Wasko. Loving mother of Frank J. Wasko (Patti), Lynn Ba'albaki, Carol Feather (Gary Rust), Raymond Wasko (Dori) and the late Ronald (twin brother of Raymond). She was the cherished grandmother of 13 grandchildren and many great grandchildren, and is also survived by several loving nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wasko was a former member of the Highland Park Fire Co. Ladies Aux. and thoroughly enjoyed her trips to the Casinos.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested Memorial Donations in Lillian's name be made to the Almost Home Animal Shelter, 9140 Pennsauken Highway #C, Pennsauken, NJ 08109.

JOHN A. MAGEE, JR. (May 17)

Funeral services were held for John A. Magee, Jr., 82, of Bellmawr, who passed away on May 6, 2012. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy (nee Calvert). Devoted father of John C. and Donald L. (Kara). Loving brother of Virginia Bramante, Jessie Smith (Tom), Shelvie Jean Parker, and the late Mary Shilter and Francis Cannon. Grandfather of Kaitlyn and Karoline Magee. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

John serviced during the Korean War Conflict in USMC.

In lieu of flowers make donations to Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund, 191 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08054.

JAMES A. RUSSELL (May 17)

A Catholic Prayer service were held at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City for James A. Russell, 65, of Egg Harbor Twp., formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 6, 2012.

He was the beloved father of Dawn Grenz, dear brother of William Russell, Ruth Emmons, the late Frank and Horace Russell and the late Florence Drean. He is also survived by his dear grandchildren Devon, Nicholas, Derrick and Shane.

Mr. Russell retired from the United States Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. He also had been an employee of the Crest Haven Nursing Home in Cape May Court House.

Interment private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, his family would appreciate memorial donations be made to AMVETS NSF, 4647 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706.

EDWARD J. SMITH, SR. (May 17)

Funeral services were held privately at the convenience of the family for Edward J. Smith, Sr., 67, of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 4, 2012.

He was the father of Edward J., Jr., Tina Smith Watkins, Sherry Lynn Weatherley, Tonya Sanderson, and the late Marc, Sr. He is also survived by two brothers, one sister and grandchildren Alyssa, Madison and Christopher Watkins, Paul, Ashlee, and Marc Smith, Jr., Janell Glemser, Donna, Sherri and Joe Weatherley Jr., and Damion, Mikayla and Chase Sanderson; and several other grandchildren; and a special friend Tom Kincaid.

Funeral services were entrusted to Alloway & Donnelly Funeral Home, 523-25 Cumberland Street, Gloucester.

ANTHONY H. RAPPA (May 17)

A Memorial service was held for Anthony H. Rappa, 81, of Mt. Ephraim, who passed away on May 4, 2012.

Loving husband of Ann (nee Sammartino) for 58 years. Dear brother of Linda King (Bob) and brother in-law of Rita Hastings and Donato Sammartino (Loretta). Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Interment private.

CHRISTINE JOAN REED (May 17)

Funeral services were held for Christine Joan Reed, 59, (nee Wachter), of Bellmawr, who passed away on May 4, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Earl R. Loving mother of Harold R. Reed (Linnet), Theresa A. Reed (Kevin Keppley) and the late Mary K. Reed. Caring daughter of Dolores Wachter and the late Charles Wachter. Loving grandmother of Connor A. Reed. Dear sister of Edward Wachter (the late Lynn) and sister-in-law Susan L. Reed. Finlayson.

Interment New St Mary's Cemetery.

FLORENCE P. WERNER (May 17)

Funeral services were held for Florence P. Werner, 91, of Florida, formerly of Westville, who passed away on May 9, 2012. r

Wife of the late Francis J. Werner. Mother of Nancy Marquez and Michelle Oldham of Florida and the late Francis Werner and Carol A. Russo. Grandmother of seven and many great grandchildren.

Interment private at Calvary Cemetery and Mausoleum, Cherry Hill.

BERNADETTE WRIGHT (May 17)

Private cremation was held for Bernadette Wright, 65, (nee Lennox), of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 8, 2012.

Loving mother of Sandy, Butchie and Rainie. Loving twin sister of Rainie and sister of Tom. Cherished grandmother of nine and great grandmother of three. Also survived by her precious Gene Hart. She was predeceased by her late husband William Wright and her grandson Richie. Also survived by her two dogs, Cocoa and Bubba.

Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

MARIE A. RABY (May 17)

Catholic services were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for Marie A. Raby, 86, (nee Akroyd), of Philadelphia and Smithfield, RI, who passed away on May 6, 2012, surrounded by the love of her family, after a long and courageous battle with dementia.

Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Marie (Donnelly) Akroyd.

She was the loving wife of the late Russell E. Raby and devoted mother of Russell J. (Marie Elena), David (late Patricia) of Gloucester City, and Carolyn Moretti (Glenn) of Smithfield, RI. Grandmother of David, Jennifer, John, Katrina, Kimberly and Russell. Great grandmother of 10.

Marie grew up in Philadelphia and was employed for many years by Philco, where she met her husband. In 1989, Marie moved to Rhode Island to live her daughter and family.

She was a happy and loving mother, wife and friend. Marie lived with passion for learning, spreading joy and having a good laugh.

A service was also held at A.A. Mariani & Son Funeral Home, 200 Hawkins St., Providence, RI.

MARY KELLER (May 17)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Mary Keller, (nee Dides), 85, of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 10, 2012.

She was the beloved wife of the late Lawrence R. Keller Sr., loving mother of Lawrence R. Jr. (Sandra) of FL, James A. (Deborah) of Bellmawr, Shirley J. Gossman of AZ and Thomas M. Keller of Gloucester City and cherished grandmother of Sheila, James, Jr., Shannon, Nicholas, Christina, and Steven, dear sister of Paul Dides of Clearfield, PA.

Mary worked for 35 years at Cooper Hospital in Camden. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Highland Park Fire Dept., the Gloucester City Sr. Citizens, and the Gloucester City Choir. Mary loved Bingo, trips to the shore and Lancaster, PA.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester.

Interment in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinaminson.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations in Mary's name to Alzheimers Association.

DONATO SAMMARTINO (May 24)

Funeral services were held for Donato "Joe" Sammartino, 67, of Bellmawr, who passed away on May 12, 2012.

Beloved husband of Loretta (nee Mullen). Devoted father of Donato A. Sammartino and the late Charlotte Johnson. Dear brother of Rita Haskins and Ann Rappa. Loving grandfather of Lindsey. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was the owner of Gentleman's Best, Cherry Hill, for 25 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill.

GERTRUDE M. MC FAUL (May 24)

Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, May 23, at 12 noon at Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City, for Gertrude M. McFaul, 90, (nee Martin), of Colorado Springs, Co, formerly of Gloucester City, who passed away on April 20, 2012.

She was the beloved wife of the late Donald McFaul, loving mother of Mary Jane Braun and dear sister of Elizabeth Clifford. She is also survived by her dear grandson Joseph Terrazzini (Wendy), great grandchildren Deanna, Joseph, and Mia and several loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to meet at the funeral home on Wednesday from 11 a.m. till 12 noon.

Interment of Ashes will follow at Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill.

JAMES ALLAN JONES (May 24)

Private cremation was held for James Allan Jones, 71, of Newfield, formerly of Bellmawr and West Deptford, who passed away on May 19, 2012, surrounded, cared for and loved by his daughter, Terry Jones of Newfield, and his grandsons, Mark J. Fiorella and Christopher W. Fiorella, both of Newfield.

James was a resident of Bellmawr then moved to West Deptford, and has been in Newfield for the last 30 years. He loved to ride his motorcycle.

Family request in lieu of flowers memorial donations to Gloucester County Division of Senior Services, National Family Caregiver Program: 115 Budd Blvd., West Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

JAMES L. McDERMOTT JR. (May 24)

Private cremation was held for James L. McDermott, Jr., 75, of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 16, 2012. Loving son of the late James L. McDermott, Sr. and Rebecca (nee Pippet).

Jim was born in Camden and was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City. He worked as a heavy laborer for 36 years for the Gloucester City Highway Department. Jim had a passion for fishing and hunting.

Memorial donations are preferred to the Gloucester City Lakes Association, 44 Baynes Avenue, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. These donations will be used for the Gloucester City Fishing Derby 2013.

Arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

DANIEL P. UNDERWOOD (May 24)

U.S. Army Military Honors were held at McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for Daniel P. Underwood, 52, of Stratford, a disabled U.S. Army Veteran, born and raised in Gloucester City and suddenly called home to our Heavenly Father on May 16, 2012.

Loving father of Joshua Underwood, Daniel Hannigan (Jaclyn) and Jaime Harker (Ian) and their son, Jackson. Beloved son of Madeleine Underwood-Agnew (Howard) and the late Joseph P. Underwood, Sr. Loving brother of Eileen Vitola (Carl, D.O.) and Faith M. Underwood (his twin sister). Also survived by Joshua's mom, Fran Smith. Cherished Uncle of Laura Caputo (Robert) and Mario Vitola. Loving Great-Uncle of Madeleine and many cousins.

Dan proudly served our country in the U.S. Army in the 82nd and 101st Airborne at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was stationed in Nuremberg, Germany. Dan was fearless when parachuting out of helicopters and was extremely proud of his military service to our country. He was a member of the Stetser-Lamartine American Legion Post #281 in Chews Landing where he served on the Honor Guard. Dan was fond of dogs and cats and took in stray animals.

Inurnment will be private in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

JAY O. RAIRDON JR (May 24)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Andrew the Apostle Church, Gibbsboro, for Jay O. Rairdon, Jr., 71, of Sicklerville, formerly of Williamstown and Cherry Hill, who passed away on May 11, 2012.

Beloved son of the late Jay O. Rairdon, Sr. and Sarah (nee Styles). Loving husband of the late Irene (nee Hahn). Survived by nieces and nephews and a cherished friend, Walt Kingston, R.N.

Jay worked as a Building Maintenance Worker for Winslow Township starting in 1979 and retiring in 2004. He was a local musician who loved country music and his late wife, Irene, was a wonderful singer.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Berlin.

SAITIL FERTILE (May 24)

Private graveside services were held at Land of Canaan Cemetery, Elk Township, for Saitil Fertile, 83, of Voorhees, who passed away on May 14, 2012.

Survived by his daughter Martha Fertile and his granddaughter Aline Fertile.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

RICHARD S. WOLFROM (May 31)

Baptist service, officiated by Dr. Jim Doster, was held for Richard S. Wolfrom, 73, of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 20, 2012.

Loving and devoted husband of 33 years to MaryAnn (nee Maust). Beloved father of Barbara Daily, Stacy Magee, Richard Wolfrom and three step-children. Dear brother of Brook Wolfrom. Loving grandfather of 19 and great grandfather of 18.

Richard was a former Gloucester City Police Officer in the early 1970s. He was an active member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gloucester City, where he taught adult Sunday school and was active with the Prison Ministry through the Church, giving spiritual guidance to inmates.

Family prefers in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Richard's memory to Lighthouse Baptist Church, 811 Market Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

JAMES F. HART (May 31)

Memorial services were held for James F. Hart, 59, of Westville, formerly of Philadelphia, who suddenly passed away on May 17, 2012.

Beloved husband of Theresa (nee Pickering) of 30 years. Devoted father of Chrystal Griffith (Eli) and Candice Hart. Loving brother of Michael Hart (Regina), Patricia Hess (Bruce), Robert Hart, Kathleen Hart and the late Stephen Hart. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in James memory to the American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Road, Ste 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 or St. Jude's Children's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

KEN GRAY II (May 31)

Private burial was held for Ken Gray II, 55, of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Gloucester City, who after a courageous battle with cancer passed away on May 17, 2012.

Beloved husband of Holly (nee Bennett), loving father of Ken, Eric (Stephanie), Jesse, Renee, and Julia. Beloved son of Becky Ewing of Alabama. Dear brother of Robert and Gina. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Ken will be sadly missed by loving pets, Baby Girl and Thor.

Family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made in Ken's memory to the local SPCA-www.aspca.org/donate

DIANA SHARON WILLIAMS (May 31)

Funeral services were held for Diana Sharon Williams, 58, (nee Johnston), of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 19, 2012.

Beloved wife of Vincent R. Williams. Dear mother of Sandi (Joe) Ribchinsky. Loving grandmother of Jennifer, Lacey, and Kristina. Great grandmother of Madison and Sophia. Dear sister of Daniel Schrider and the late Charles Johnston.

GAIL MARIE KORMANN (May 31)

Catholic Funeral services were held for Gail Marie Kormann, 58, (nee Pascarello), of Gloucester City, who in the care of her loving family, passed away on May 24, 2012.

Loving and devoted wife of 35 years to Paul M. Kormann. Loving mother of Melissa Kormann and Philip Kormann. Cherished daughter of Martha E. Pascarello (nee Berge) and the late Joseph E. Pascarello, Sr. Dear sister of Joseph Pascarello (Kathleen), Theresa Greene (Robert), Linda Capie (Steven) and Richard Pascarello (Paula).

Gail graduated from Triton High School Class of 1972. She was a sales associate for Michael's Art's and Crafts in Deptford.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

MICHAEL D. VanFOSSEN SR. (May 31)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Emmaus Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Church, Kings Highway, Mt. Ephraim, for Michael D. VanFossen, 51, of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 23, 2012.

He is the beloved husband of Cynthia (nee Stephen), loving father of Michael, Jr. (Laura), Katherine and John VanFossen and step father of Anthony Marden, cherished grandfather of Julia, Brielle and Liam, devoted son of Katherine (nee Keim) and the late Charles VanFossen and dear brother of Lisa VanFossen and the late Chalres J. VanFossen III.

Mike was born and raised in Gloucester City. He was a devoted member and Usher in the Emmaus Catholic Community at Sacred Heart Church, a member of the Cardinal Cushing Council 6469 K of C and the Msgr. Athur B. Strenski 4th Degree Assembly #1849 as well. Mike was a Life Member of the Brooklawn Fire Company.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Etherington-Creran Funeral Home, 700 Powell Street, Gloucester City.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations in Mike's name be made to the Brooklawn Fire Co., Horton and South Wilson Ave., Brooklawn, NJ 08030.

JOSEPHINE A. CERRONE (May 31, photo included)

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City, for Josephine A. Cerrone, 94, (nee Brassell), of Brooklawn, who surrounded by her loving family, passed away on May 22, 2012.

Loving and devoted wife of 60 years to the late Anthony M. Cerrone. Predeceased by her son, James A. Cerrone. Loving mother of Patrick Cerrone (Margaret), Michael Cerrone (late Gayle) and Maureen Collins (Bernie). Dear sister of Catherine Murray (late John), the late Joseph Brassill (late Jean) and the late Alfred Brodowitz. Cherished grandmother of Jerry (Renee) and Phil Collins, Patrick, Kelly, Joseph and Theresa Cerrone, Michael (Emily) and Jill Cerrone. Cherished great grandmother of Lexi, Charlotte and Julianna. Beloved aunt of Barbara Kingkiner and the late Patricia Brassill.

Josephine graduated from Gloucester Catholic High School Class of 1937. She proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during WWII, having been stationed in New York City and Washington, D.C. Josephine was a member of St. Maurice Altar and Rosary Society and a member of the PTA at Alice Costello School in Brooklawn.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.

Interment with U.S. Navy Honors in New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

Family prefers in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Josephine's memory to Greater Delaware Valley NMSS: 30 S. 17th St. Philadelphia, PA 19103. Donations will help those with MS.

KATHRYN L. RUSK (May 31)

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, for Kathryn L. Rusk, 60, (nee Wrysec), of Gloucester City, who passed away on May 24, 2012.

Loving mother of Donna Rusk (Richard Cook), Denise Clifford (John), Dawn Rusk (Kirk Stuart) and Debra Rusk (Richard Durbin). Cherished grandmother of Matthew Katsoris Jr., Kasey Clifford, Morgan Clifford, John Clifford Jr., Brennan Clifford, Richard Cook Jr. and Sophia Stuart. Dear sister of Marion Murray (Charles), Louis Wrysec (Elaine), Elwood Mengle (Karen), Judy Mengle (Mike), Joe Mengle (Kathy) and the late John Wrysec (Darlene).

Relatives and friends are invited to her viewing on Friday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Mary's Church. Interment Arlington Cemetery, Pennsauken.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kathryn L. Rusk Memorial Fund: P.O. Box 358, Gloucester City, NJ 08030.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City.